I.C.P.O. Calendar

20-27 August 2004

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I.C.P.O. Calendar (August 20 - 27, 2004)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year)
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20/08/2004: Look for Dov, 4Z4DX, to be active from Jaffa Lighthouse (ARLHS reference ISR-005) between August 20 and 22nd. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

20/08/2004: Look for Mike, AB5EB/p, to be QRV the mornings of August 20 to 22, 2004, from East Bear Island, New Hampshire (USI NH-New). If he is unable to activate East Bear Island, Mike may put on another island in the same area. Activity will be on 30, 20, 17 and 15 meter CW and SSB. QSL via home call, SASE please. [Tnx AB5EB]

20/08/2004: Sven, DD6VSF will be QRV August 20th to 22ndth as DD6VSF/p from Ruegen Island (IOTA EU-057, GIA O-07 for the German Islands Award). Activity will be on 40, 20 and 17 meter SSB and PSK31. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

20/08/2004: Francis, F6HKS, will be QRV for the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (August 20-22, 2004) as F6HKS/p from the Port Leucate Lighthouse (DPLF PB-147, ARLHS FRA-230). Activity will be on 80, 40, 30, 20 and 15 meter CW. SSB QSO's by request. The lighthouse is located in Department 11 (Aude), in the Province of Languedoc-Roussillon. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

20/08/2004: Victor, RV2FW, will be QRV August 20 to September 9, 2004, as RV2FW/0 from Viljuchinsk City (RDA reference KT-03, for the Russian Districts Award) and the Bystrinsky Area (RDA KT-05), Kamchatskaya oblast (KT). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

20/08/2004: Mike, UA9OJ, will be QRV August 20 - 25, 2004, as UA9OJ/p from the Ordynsky Area (RDA reference NS-30, for the Russian Districts Award), Novosibirskaya oblast (NS). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

20/08/2004: UA4YE, RA4YO and RA4YW will be QRV August 20 - 23, 2004, as UE4YFF/p from the Shemurshinsky Area (RDA reference CU-24, for the Russian Districts Award), Republic of Chuvashia (CU). QSL via UE4YFF, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

20/08/2004: Look for Larry, KJ4UY, to be QRV August 20th to 28th as V47UY from Nevis Island (NA-104). Activity will be on all bands and modes, including 6 meters. QSL via KJ4UY, direct or bureau. [Tnx K1XN]

21/08/2004: Francois F5JNE and Claude F5MCC will be QRV August 21, 2004, as F5JNE/p from the Castle of Saint Pere (DFCF referene 45010, for the French Castles Award), in the Loiret Department (45), Canton of Briare and Zip code 45230. QSL via F5JNE, direct or through the REF bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

21/08/2004: Jean Michel, F5PRR with Denis F5PWT will be QRV August 21, 2004, as homecall/p in the semi-rare French department of Lozere (48),

from two castles and one mill. 1) Cros Castle (DFCF reference 48007) and Ca?n Mill (DMF reference 48003); 2) St Pierre Castle (DFCF reference 48008), Canton 48-22 and Zip-Code 48370. Activity will start about 06:00 UTC and end around 13:00 UTC, on 40 and 20 meters. All the QSL will be sent via the French Bureau except for those who will claim for a confirmation via e-mail. [Tnx F5NQL]

21/08/2004: Look for Francesco, IF9/I5RDF to be QRV August 21 to September 10, 2004, from Marettimo Island (IOTA EU-054, I.I.A. TP-010, M.I.A. MI-056). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

21/08/2004: Jean, F5IRC/p, will be active from the Antifer lighthouse (DPLF PB-050, ARLHS FRA-220), for International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

21/08/2004: The F6KUM ARS team will be active from the Cap d'Ailly Lighthouse (DPLF PB-009, ARLHS FRA-012) as F6KUM/p, for International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

21/08/2004: Members of the Lorn Radio Amateur Club (GM0LRA) will be active as GB2DL during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 21-22, 2004) from the Dunollie Lighthouse (ARLHS reference SCO-064). Location: West coast of Scotland, near Oban in Argyll and Bute (Lat. 56:26'N - Lon. 05:30'W). QSL-cards for contacts with GB2DL should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct to MM1AVR Stewart McIver, 9 Balvicar Road, Oban, Scotland. [Tnx MM0DFV]

21/08/2004: Ken MM0KAL, Hans MM0XAU and Peter MM5PSL will be active as GB2ELH during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 21-22, 2004) from the Eshaness Lighthouse (ARLHS reference SCO-075). The headland of Eshaness in the north west of the Mainland has jagged and dramatic low cliffs of volcanic rock, which have eroded into fantastic shape such as that of Dore Holm. Stenness was a haaf fishing station in the 19th century, while the squat, square lighthouse is an unusual shape for Scotland. Location: West coast of Shetland Islands (IOTA EU-012, Lat. 60:29'N - Lon. 01:38'W). QSL-cards for contacts with GB2ELH should be sent via WA7OBH F. Lee Graves, 4341 SE Satinleaf PL, Stuart FL 34997, USA. [Tnx MM0DFV]

21/08/2004: Members of the Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society (GM3BSQ) will be active as GB2GNL during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 21-22, 2004) from the Girdle Ness Lighthouse (ARLHS reference SCO-089). This lighthouse was designed by Robert Stevenson. It originally had two lights: one at the top of the tower and another about one third of the way up. The lower light was discontinued in 1890. Location: Entrance to Aberdeen Harbor, east coast of Scotland (Lat. 57:08'N - Lon. 02:03'W). QSL-cards for contacts with GB2GNL should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct to GM4JLZ E.M. Philip, "Struan", 1 Pitstruan Terrace, Aberdeen, AB10 6QW, Scotland. [Tnx MM0DFV]

21/08/2004: Members of the Cockenzie & Port Seton Amateur Radio Club (MM0CPS) will be active as GB2LBN during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 21-22, 2004) from the Barns Ness Lighthouse (ARLHS reference SCO-015). The Lighthouse at Barns Ness was built by David A. Stevenson, Engineer to the Commissioners. The light was first exhibited on 1 October 1901, approximately 2 1/2 years after

building operations commenced. The tower is 121 feet high, and is constructed of stone from Craigree (near Cramond) and Barnton quarries, as are the other buildings. The stone has proved to be tough as Barns Ness was machine gunned during the War, and no damage was sustained. Until 11 July 1966, the lighthouse was manned by two lightkeepers; it then changed to one keeper as the light was being converted to semi-automatic operation. A sealed beam light, powered by mains electricity, replaced the old mantle and paraffin-operated light. The candlepower of the light was 1,300,000 and was the first of its type to be used in the Commissioners' Service. The optical equipment consisted of a gearless pedestal, manufactured by AGA (UK) Ltd, on which was mounted an array of eighteen sealed beam lamps, similar to modern car headlights. The gearless pedestal operated from a 12 volt DC supply and battery standbys for both these and the lamps were available. In the event of failure of the mains electricity supply a standby generator automatically starts up. If this generator fails to start, then the light is operated from batteries. The lighthouse was automated in 1986 and is now remotely monitored from the Board's headquarters in Edinburgh. Location: East Lothian, east coast of Scotland, North Sea (Lat. 55:59'N - Lon. 02:27'W). QSL-cards for contacts with GB2LBN should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct to GM4UYZ Bob Glasgow, 7 Castle Terrace, Port Seton, Prestonpans, East Lothian, EH32 0EE, Scotland. [Tnx MM0DFV]

21/08/2004: Members of the Ayr Amateur Radio Group (GM0AYR) will be active as GB2LT during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 21-22, 2004) from the Turnberry Lighthouse (ARLHS reference SCO-248). This lighthouse is on the Ailsa golf course. There is word that the owners might turn the keeper's house into luxury apartments. Location: Southwest coast of Scotland (Lat. 55:20'N - Lon. 04:50'W). QSL-cards for contacts with GB2GNL should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct to GM0JHF T.M. Mitchell, 7 Hillocks Place, Barassie Troon, Ayrshire, KA10 6TU, Scotland. [Tnx MM0DFV]

21/08/2004: Members of the Banff And Buchan Amateur Radio Club (GM3GG) will be active as GB2MSL during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 21-22, 2004) from the Kinnaird Head (Old) Lighthouse (ARLHS reference SCO-113). North of Aberdeen is Fraserburgh, a fishing port in Buchan. In 1570, Sir Alexander Fraser of Philorth built the castle of Kinnaird Head.. The laird's castle, on the rocks of Kinnaird Head, was converted to a lighthouse in 1786, the first lighthouse in Scotland. The interior has been adapted to its new purpose, but externally Sir Alexander's tall central tower, with its 6ft thick walls, is all that remains of the original building. Even with a lighthouse stuck on the top it is still unmistakeably a castle. There were originally five floors, but only four remain, the fifth being removed to make way for the lantern chamber of the lighthouse. Standing on the tip of Kinnaird's Head, the lighthouse marks the point where the Buchan coastline turns west along the Moray Firth, following the rocky Phingask shore to Sandhaven and Rosehearty. Location: Fraserburgh, North of Aberdeen, Northeast coast of Scotland (Lat. 57:42'N - Lon. 01:60'W). QSL-cards for contacts with GB2MSL should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct to GM1JNS Gerald Bartram, 6 Craigewan Crescent, Peterhead, AB42 6HL, Scotland. [Tnx MM0DFV]

21/08/2004: Members of the Dundee Amateur Radio Club (GM4AAF) will be active as GB2NCL during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend

(August 21-22, 2004) at the North Carr Lightvessel (ARLHS reference SCO-151). In a storm in December 1959, the lightship broke her moorings and was in danger of being driven onto the rocks with potential for loss of life. The RNLI lifeboat Mona, stationed at Broughty Ferry, was launched but in the dark of night, while heading out over the bar of the River Tay, she capsized with the loss of all her crew. The lightship was eventually saved without loss of life or injury to any of her crew but she never returned to station. Location: Dundee, East coast of Scotland (Lat. 56,29:N - Lon. 04,57:W). QSL-cards for contacts with GB2NCL should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct to GM3NHQ Tom Harrison, 7 Cults Gardens, Broughty Ferry, Dundee, DD5 1QT, Scotland. [Tnx MM0DFV]

21/08/2004: Jim Kyle GM4CHX will be active as GB2RRL during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 21-22, 2004) at the Rubha Reigh (Rua Reidh) Lighthouse (ARLHS reference SCO-191). Situated on a remote peninsula in the North-West Scottish Highlands, 12 miles from the village of Gairloch and 3 miles from the nearest dwelling, Rua Reidh Lighthouse is a unique and exciting place to 'get away from it all'. Built in 1910 by a cousin of Robert Louis Stevenson, it is now fully automated, allowing the keeper's house within the lighthouse compound to be converted to provide comfortable and homely accommodation. Location: Mainland, North of Gairloch, Highland (Lat. 57:52'N - Lon. 06:49'W). QSL-cards for contacts with GB2RRL should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct to GM4CHX Jim Kyle, Grianan, 7 Fasaich, Gairloch, Ross-Shire, IV21 2BD, Scotland. [Tnx MM0DFV]

21/08/2004: David McAlpin GM8UPI will be active as GB2SHL during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 21-22, 2004) at the Stoer Head Lighthouse (ARLHS reference SCO-226). Stoer Head Lighthouse is located on the West Coast of Scotland in Sutherland keeping ships safe in the Minch. It was built in 1870. David Stevenson and Thomas Stevenson were the engineers for this lighthouse. It is was a remote location and had only two keepers which made it not a popular assignment with the keepers. The keepers were removed when the station was automated in 1978. Now it's a self-catering accommodation (upper apartment, sleeps four) can be rented per week from March to October. Location: Northwest coast of Scotland (Lat. 58:14'N - Lon. 05:24'W). QSL-cards for contacts with GB2SHL should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct to GM8UPI David McAlpin, 68 Buckstone Loan, Edinburgh, EH10 6UG, Scotland. [Tnx MM0DFV]

21/08/2004: Members of the Moray Firth Amateur Radio Society [GM3TKV] will be active as GM3TKV/p during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 21-22, 2004) at the Kingston Beacon (ARLHS reference SCO-NEW). Situated on the left bank of the River Spey where it flows into the Moray Firth, the Moray village of Kingston or Kingston-upon-Spey was founded in 1784 by Messrs Dodsworth and Osborne of Kingston-upon-Hull who were contracted by the Duke of Gordon to handle timber from the Duke's estates in upper Speyside. Boats of up to 500 tons were constructed in its dockyard and for nearly 100 years timber that had been floated down the Spey from the Forest of Glenmore was exported. In 1829 nearly all of the houses were swept away by the great flood known as the 'Muckle Spate'. Location: North East of Scotland (Lat. 57:40'N - Lon. 03:07'W). QSL-cards for contacts with GM3TKV/p should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct to GM3TKV Moray Firth Amateur Radio Society, Rinnes View, Keith, AB55 6RJ, Scotland. [Tnx MM0DFV]

21/08/2004: UA0SE, UA0SGY, RZ9HW and UA0SJY will be QRV August 21, 2004, as UA0SE/8, UA0SGY/8, RZ9HW/8 and UA0SJY/8 from the Bohansky Area (RDA reference UO-03, for the Russian DistrictsAward), Ust'-Ordynsky Autonomous Okrug (UO). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: UA4YE, RA4YO and RA4YW will be QRV August 21, 2004, as UA4YE/p, RA4YO/p and RA4YW/p from the Shemurshinsky Area (RDA reference CU-24, for the Russian Districts Award), Republic of Chuvashia (CU). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Look for IU1L to be aired again from La Lanterna (WAIL LI-005, ARLHS ITA-177) during this year's International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend, August 21st and 22nd. QSL via bureau or direct to ARI Genova, P.O. Box 1117, 16121 Genova - GE, Italy. [Tnx 425DXN]

21/08/2004: The Panama Canal Amateur Radio Association (PCARA) will operate SSB, CW and PSK31 as HP2L from the Gamboa Lighthouse in the Panama Canal (ARLHS reference PAN-027) during the ILLW (August 21-22). QSL via HP1IBF. [Tnx 425DXN]

21/08/2004: Look for Fabrizio, IA5/IK5WOB (CW) and Carlo, IA5/IK5FTL (SSB) to operate from Isola d'Elba (IOTA EU-028, IIA LI-001, MIA MI-022) between August 21 to 29, 2004. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

21/08/2004: Ivano, IK2YXH, will be QRV August 21, 2004, as IK2YXH/p from the Tower of Mesenzana (DCI reference VA-035, for the Italian Castles Award). This reference is located in the Region of Lombardia, Province of Varese (VA). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

21/08/2004: Eagle Harbor, Michigan - Keweenaw County - Eagle Harbor Lighthouse (ARLHS reference USA-253) will be active in the International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend (Aug 21-22), using the special 1x1 call K8E. Modes of operation include HF/VHF, CW/SSB, FM Satellite and possible HF digital. Collectors of ARLHS numbers can get credit for three upon request: Eagle Harbor Lighthouse (USA-253), Front Range Light (USA-254) and Rear Range Light (USA-255). Further information can be found at http://www.kc8nah.com/Interests/illw04.htm . QSL via the bureau, or direct to N8MR with large (10.6cm x 24.1 cm) SASE. [Tnx N8MR]

21/08/2004: The Grupo Titan, LT7W (http://www.lt7w.tk) will operate during the ILLW from Faro Golfo Nuevo (Golfo Nuevo Lighthouse) ARLHS reference ARG-038. QSL information is: P.O.Box 4, 9120-Puerto Madryn, Chubut, Argentina. DX station send S.A.S.E. (w/2 IRC - NO GREEN STAMPS). PLEASE DON'T SEND QSLs VIA BUREAU. Also, they we will confirm the QSOs via e-QSL. [Tnx OPDX]

21/08/2004: LU1DMA and others (The OESTE group) will be active from the Atalaya lighthouse (ARLHS reference ARG-076, Buenos Aries Province, WW Loc. GF14pc), in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, starting 00:01 UTC Saturday August 21 to 23:59 UTC Sunday August 22, 2004. Activity will be on CW, SSB, Packet and APRS from 80 to 2 meters, including 6 meters. QSL via LU1DMA (O.V.Andrade 1638 (1718) S.A. of Padua Buenos Aires Argentina) with 2 IRC. No bureau QSLs. [Tnx F5NQL]

21/08/2004: The Bahia Blanca DX Group (http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar/) will take part in the ILLW (August 21-22nd) from three different lighthouses in Buenos Aires province. Expect activity as homecall/D from Recalada Lighthouse (ARG-009, operators LU4DRH, LU5DEM, LU6DRD, LU5DRV,

LU6EPR, LU7EVP, LU8EBK and LU8EHQ), El Rincon Lighthouse (ARG-036, operators LU4ETN, LU8EBJ, LU9ESD, LW3DKC, LW8DMK and LW9EVA) and Segunda Barranca Lighthouse (ARG-067, operators LU1EUU, LU7AC, LU7DSY, LU8DWR and LW8EAG). QSL for all via LU7DSY (P.O. Box 709, 8000 Bahia Blanca, Buenos Aires, Argentina). [Tnx 425DXN]

21/08/2004: A team from Orkney Amateur Radio Club will be taking part in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 21-22, 2004) from the Hoxa Head Lighthouse (ARLHS reference SCO-103) on the Island of South Ronaldsay (IOTA EU-009, IOSA OR05, SCOTIA OI02). The callsign for this event will be MM0MWW. The southernmost island of the Orkney Island group, South Ronaldsay is linked to Mainland Orkney via Burray by the Churchill Barriers which were constructed during the Second World War to prevent German U-Boats from entering Scapa Flow. Rising to a height of 118m (387 feet) at Ward Hill, the island has an area of 4980 ha (12,306 acres), most of which is given over to the production of beef, dairy cattle, sheep, pigs and goats. The principal settlement is St Margaret's Hope where there was once a chapel dedicated to St Margaret, Malcolm Canmore's Queen. It was off the coast of South Ronaldsay that the Longhope Lifeboat was lost in March 1969 with the loss of all on board. Each year in August the Sand o' Right in Widewall Bay is the scene of a unique 'tidal' Ploughing Match involving boys under 15 years old using miniature ploughs. The population of South Ronaldsay has fallen from 2557 in 1881 to 943 in 1991, most of the islanders engaging in farming, fishing, boat building, knitwear production and crafts such as pottery and gold and silversmithing. Some are also employed in the oil industry on the neighbouring island of Flotta, the oil pipeline from the North Sea to the Flotta oil terminal passing through the north end of the island. Location: Isle of South Ronaldsay, Orkney Islands, Scotland (Lat. 58:49'N - Lon. 03:02'W). QSL-cards for contacts with MM0MWW should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct to MM0EAX Dave Thomson, The Boathouse, Finstown, Orkney Islands, KW17 2EH, Scotland. [Tnx MM0DFV]

21/08/2004: Brian Shearer MM1HMV will be active during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 21-22, 2004) from the Toward Point Lighthouse (ARLHS reference SCO-245). This lighthouse was designed by Robert Stevenson, grandfather of writer Robert Louis Stevenson. The keeper's dwelling here is a private residence. Location: Toward Point lies south of the settlement of Toward, 6 miles (10 km) south of Dunoon in Argyll and Bute. From this point there are views west towards the settlement of Rothesay on the Isle of Bute, south to the islands of Great and Little Cumbrae and east across the Firth of Clyde to the settlements of Skelmorlie and Wemyss Bay on the mainland (Lat. 55:52'N - Lon. 04:59'W). QSL-cards for contacts should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct to MM1HMV Brian A. Shearer, Latheron, uchamore Road, Dunoon, Argyll, PA23 7JJ, Scotland. [Tnx MM0DFV]

21/08/2004: John MM3STM will be active during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 21-22, 2004) from the Ardrossan Pier Head (ARLHS reference SCO-317). Situated on the north side of Irvine Bay, an inlet of the Firth of Clyde, Ardrossan lies 5 miles (8 km) northwest of Irvine. Founded as a resort in 1805 by the Earl of Eglinton, its deep-water harbour was suitable for steam boats connecting with Arran, Belfast, the Isle of Man and Campbeltown. Ardrossan also became a seaport for the export of coal, iron and chemicals, although it never realised its ambition to be a terminus on the proposed Glasgow, Paisley and Ardrossan Canal. Created a burgh in 1846, one of the last to

be established in Scotland, Ardrossan became a centre of railway engineering, shipbuilding and oil refining. It still maintains a ferry link with Arran (dating from 1834) and the Isle of Man (dating from 1892), and timber bound for the paper mill at Irvine is imported. There are three railway stations at Ardrossan. Offshore is the Horse Isle nature reserve. Lighthouse location (Lat. 55:39'N - Lon. 04:50'W). QSL-cards for contacts should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct to MM3STM John, P.O. Box 8004, Beith, Ayrshire, KA15 2YD, Scotland. [Tnx MM0DFV]

21/08/2004: Look for Keith, N4ZQ to be QRV August 21st and 22nd from Anclote Key (IOTA NA-034, USI FL-172S) using the special call N4A. He will also be active during the daylight hours from Anclote Key lighthouse (WLH LH-0857, ARLHS USA-013) for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meter CW and SSB. QSL via N4ZQ SASE or SAE plus postage required for all direct cards or via the bureau. [Tnx USI]

21/08/2004: Stanislav RA1QEN/p and Mike RA1QIH/p will be active August 21st from the Sheksinsky Area (RDA reference VO-30), Vologodskaya oblast (VO). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Dmitry, RA3ATX, will be QRV August 21, 2004, as RA3ATX/6 from the Ahtubinsky Area (RDA reference AO-07, for the Russian Districts Award), Astrakhanskaya oblast (AO). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Andy, RA4NF, will be QRV August 21, 2004, as RA4NF/p from the Kumensky Area (RDA reference KI-22, for the Russian Districts Award), Kirovskaya oblast (KI). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Vlad, RA9WGK, will be QRV August 21, 2004, as RA9WGK/p from the Ishimbajsky Area (RDA reference BA-55, for the Russian Districts Award), Republic of Bashkortostan (BA). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Team RK0AZC will be QRV August 21, 2004, as RK0AZC/p from the Sajansky Area (RDA reference KK-55, for the Russian Districts Award), Krasnoyarsk Kraj (KK). QSL via RK0AZC, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Alex RA0BA, Andy UA0BA and Victor RW0BG will be active August 21st as RK0BWW/p from the Hatangsky Area (RDA reference TM-05), Taymyr Autonomous Okrug (TM). QSL via RK0BWW, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: RW0LC, RW0LBM and RA0LIE will be QRV August 21, 2004, as RK0LWP/p from the Chuguevsky Area (RDA reference PK-38, for the Russian Districts Award), Primorsky Kraj (PK). QSL via RK0LWP, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Team (Club station) RK1QXX will be active August 21st as RK1QXX/p from the Sookol'sky Area (RDA reference VO-21), Vologodskaya oblast (VO). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Team RK3DZD will be QRV August 21, 2004, as RK3DZD/p from the Egor'evsky Area (RDA reference MO-62, for the Russian Districts Award), Moscowskaya oblast (MO). QSL via RD3DT, direct or bureau. [Tnx

RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Team RK3QWM will be QRV August 21, 2004, as RK3QWM/p from the Nizhnedevitsky Area (RDA reference VR-27, for the Russian Districts Award), Voronezhskaya oblast (VR). QSL via RN3QO, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Team RK4SWF will be active August 21st as RK4SWF/p from the Volzhsky Area (RDA reference MR-04), Republic of Marij-El (MR). QSL via RU4SS, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Team RK9CXM will be QRV August 21, 2004, as RK9CXM/p from Zarechnyj City (RDA reference SV-20, for the Russian Districts Award), Sverdlovskaya oblast (SV). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: RN1NEB and UA1NDM will be QRV August 21, 2004, as RN1NEB/p and UA1NDM/p from the Kaleval'sky National Area (RDA reference KL-10, for the Russian Districts Award), Republic of Karelia (KL). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Team RW4LYL will be QRV August 21, 2004, as RO4M/p from the Tsil'ninsky Area (RDA reference UL-26, for the Russian Districts Award), Ulyanovskaya oblast (UL). QSL via RW4LYL, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Team RZ9WWH will be QRV August 21, 2004, as RZ9WWH/p or RT9W/p from the Kugarchinsky Area (RDA reference BA-61, for the Russian Districts Award), Republic of Bashkortostan (BA). QSL via RZ9WWH, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Sergey, RU3VV, will be QRV August 21, 2004, as RU3VV/p from the Gus'-Khrustalny Area (RDA reference VL-16, for the Russian Districts Award), Vladimirskaya oblast (VL). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Sergey, RU4WA, will be QRV August 21, 2004, as RU4WA/4 from the Agryzsky Area (RDA reference TA-20, for the Russian Districts Award), Republic of Tatarstan (TA). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Vlad, RV0CD, will be QRV August 21, 2004, as RV0CD/p from Nikolaevsk-Na-Amure City (RDA reference HK-10, for the Russian Districts Award), Khabarovsky Kraj (HK). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Victor, RV2FW, will be QRV August 21, 2004, as RV2FW/0 from Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky City (RDA reference KT-01, for the Russian Districts Award), Kamchatskaya oblast (KT). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Dmitry, RV9CX, will be QRV August 21, 2004, as RV9CX/p from the Talitsky Area (RDA reference SV-69, for the Russian Districts Award), Sverdlovskaya oblast (SV). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Alex, RW1QM, will be QRV August 21, 2004, as RW1QM/1 from the Administrative Area Petrodvortsovyj (RDA reference SP-17, for the Russian Districts Award), City of St. Petersburg (SP). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Sergey RW1QN will be active August 21st as RW1QN/p from the Njuksensky Area (RDA reference VO-20), Vologodskaya oblast (VO). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Alex, RW4WR, will be QRV August 21, 2004, as RW4WR/p from the Malopurginsky Area (RDA reference UD-24, for the Russian Districts Award), Republic of Udmurtia (UD). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Oleg, RW9WY, will be QRV August 21, 2004, as RW9WY/p from the Aurgazinsky Area (RDA reference BA-32, for the Russian Districts Award), Republic of Bashkortostan (BA). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Roman RX3RC will be active August 21st as RX3RC/p from Kirsanov City (RDA reference TB-04), Tambovskaya oblast (TB). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Vlad, RX3XF, will be QRV August 21, 2004, as RX3XF/p from the Peremyshl'sky Area (RDA reference KG-23, for the Russian Districts Award), Kaluzhskaya oblast (KG). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Team RZ0ZWA will be QRV August 21, 2004, as RZ0ZWA/p from the Bystrinsky Area (RDA reference KT-05, for the Russian Districts Award), Kamchatskaya oblast (KT). QSL via RZ0ZWA, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Team RZ1CXO will be QRV August 21, 2004, as RZ1CXO/p from Sosnovy Bor City (RDA reference LO-16, for the Russian Districts Award), Leningradskaya oblast (LO). QSL via RZ1CXO, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Max, RA3AMZ, and Andy, RV3ATR, will be QRV August 21, 2004, as RZ3AWM/p from the Spas-Demensky Area (RDA reference KG-24, for the Russian Districts Award), Kaluzhskaya oblast (KG). QSL via RZ3AWM, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Team RZ9MXM will be active in Russian District Award Contest (August 21st) as RZ9MXM/9 from the Kyshtovsky Area (RDA reference NS-26, for the Russian Districts Award), Novosibirskaya oblast (NS). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Peter, SP5PB, will be QRV during the International LH weekeend (August 21-22nd) as SP5PB/p from the Swinoujscie Lighthouse (ARLHS POL-019) on Wolin Island (IOTA EU-132, SPIA SZ-002). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx G0SGB]

21/08/2004: Andy, UA0APV, will be QRV August 21, 2004, as UA0APV/p from the Mansky Area (RDA reference KK-46, for the Russian Districts Award), Krasnoyarsk Kraj (KK). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Sergey, UA1OMS, will be QRV August 21, 2004, as UA1OMS/p from the Vilegodsky Area (RDA reference AR-13, for the Russian Districts Award), Arkhangelskaya oblast (AR). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Igor, UA9CDC, will be QRV August 21, 2004, as UA9CDC/p from Revda City (RDA reference SV-35, for the Russian Districts Award), Sverdlovskaya oblast (SV). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Oleg, UA9CDV, will be QRV August 21, 2004, as UA9CDV/p from the Bogdanovichsky Area (RDA reference SV-49, for the Russian Districts Award), Sverdlovskaya oblast (SV). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Fred UA9CUA will be active August 21st as UA9CUA/p from Nizhnyaya Tura City (RDA reference SV-32), Sverdlovskaya oblast (SV). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Sergey, UA9OW, will be QRV August 21, 2004, as UA9OW/p from the Ordynsky Area (RDA reference NS-30, for the Russian Districts Award), Novosibirskaya oblast (NS). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Nick, UA9UDX, will be QRV August 21, 2004, as UA9UDX/p from the Kemerovsky Area (RDA reference KE-32, for the Russian Districts Award), Kemerovskaya oblast (KE). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: Eugene, RZ3EC, and Igor, UA3EDQ, will be QRV August 21, 2004, as UE3EDA/3 and UE3EDA/3/m from the Zhizdrinsky Area (RDA reference KG-12, for the Russian Districts Award), the Kirovsky Area (RDA KG-15) and the Ljudinovsky Area (RDA KG-18), possibly the KUJBYSHEVSKY Area (RDA KG-17) or the Spas-Demensky (RDA KG-24). In the Russian Districts Contest they will be QRV as RK3EWA/p from the Hvastovichsky Area (RDS KG-29). QSL via RZ3EC, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

21/08/2004: The Old Barney Amateur Radio Club (N2OB) will be active as W2T from the Tucker's Island Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-911, IOTA NA-111, USI NJ-001S, Ocean county), New Jersey on August 21st and 22nd. QSL via N2OO (Bob Schenck, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087, USA). [Tnx 425DXN]

22/08/2004: Nigel, 2M0NJW and David, GM4RQI will be on a two man DXpedition and will be attempting to reach the rarest IOTA Island in Britain called St. Kilda (EU-059). Activity will be between August 22 to 25th, and callsigns to be used are 2M0NJW/P and GM4RQI. Their activity will be CW and SSB on 20, 30, 40 and 80 meters. QSL direct via 2E0NJW and G4RQI, or via the RSGB bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

22/08/2004: Look for the Gozo Amateur Radio Society to take part in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 22nd) as 9H4GRS/P from Jordan's Lighthouse (ARLHS reference MLT-003), Malta (IOTA EU-023). QSL via 9H4GRS (QRZ.com). [Tnx 425DXN]

22/08/2004: Ivano, IK2YXH, will be QRV August 22, 2004, as IK2YXH/p from the Tower of Ligurno (DCI reference VA-039, for the Italian Castles Award). This reference is located in the Region of Lombardia, Province of Varese (VA). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

23/08/2004: Look for AT0RI to be activated from Rameswaram, Pamban Island. Tamil Nadu State, AS-New. Activity will be between August 23rd and 31st, with 13 permitted operators on the island. Further information will follow shortly. [Tnx F5NQL]

26/08/2004: Jan, DL7JAN and Andreas, DL3GA will be active from August 26th to September 7th from Kandooma Island (South Male Atoll - IOTA AS-013) as 8Q7JF (DL7JAN) and 8Q7GA (DL3GA). They will be active on 80 through 10 meters on CW/SSB and RTTY! There may be some PSK31. QSL via their home calls, either direct or through the bureau is OK. [Tnx OPDX]

27/08/2004: The Barry Amateur Radio Society will operate as GB5FI from Flatholm Island (EU-124) between August 27 and September 1, 2004. QSL via GW0ANA, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

27/08/2004: RA3CQ, RA3AMG, UA1CKC, RA1CD, RA1AR and ES4RZ plan to be QRV August 27 - 29, 2004, as R1MVI from Malyy Vysotskiy Island (IOTA EU-117, RRA RR-01-01, RDA LO-24). Equipment: FT-1000, FT-990, Acom-1000, Acom-2000A, TN-3 and G5RV antennas, Honda EM-20. Activity will be on 80 through 10 meter CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK-31. QSL via RA3MAG, direct or bureau. [Tnx RA3AMG]

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73 and Good Hunting!
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